

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 28

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution proclaiming April 8-14, 2018, as  
8 Emergency Management Week in the State of Oklahoma;  
and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, since 2007, Oklahoma has received 38 presidential  
12 disaster declarations representing more than \$640 million in  
13 infrastructure damage and millions more in private property damage  
14 delivered by ice and snow storms, tornadoes, flooding and other  
15 severe weather; and

16 WHEREAS, Oklahomans are adversely affected by such emergencies  
17 and disasters; and

18 WHEREAS, it is vital that we further an awareness of the dangers  
19 of such disasters and the protective measures citizens can take in  
20 the event of such conditions; and

21 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers are responsible for  
22 encouraging and assisting state and local officials to plan  
23 adequately for and respond effectively to such emergencies and  
24 disasters; and

1       WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers follow a comprehensive plan  
2 involving the four phases of emergency management: preparedness,  
3 response, recovery and mitigation; and

4       WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association should be  
5 commended for its continued diligence and mission to the citizens of  
6 Oklahoma; and

7       WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers from around the state will  
8 take part in Emergency Management Day on April 11, 2018.

9       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
10 OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

11       THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims April 8-14, 2018, as  
12 "Emergency Management Week" in the State of Oklahoma, and encourages  
13 all Oklahomans to support emergency management by preparing their  
14 homes and families for severe weather.

15       THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Rob Hill,  
16 President of the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association.

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